PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)	Docket No. P21-163397M/YS

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In Re Application Of: Kouichi Katou, et al.
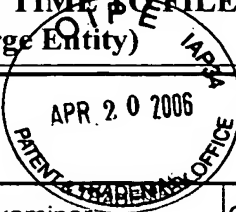
Application No. 10/702,038	Filing Date November 6, 2003	Examiner Christopher J. Boswell	Customer No. 21254	Group Art Unit 3676	Confirmation No. 9362

Invention: **LOCK APPARATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ___October 20, 2005___ in the above-identified application.
                    Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____April 20, 2005_____   until: _____April 20, 2006_____
                    Date   Date

Please note that we paid the two-month Extension on March 7, 2006.

The fee for the extension of time is $570   and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   50-0481   *Deficiencies only*

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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